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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Tomoo Kimura et al. : Customer Number: 2527
Serial No.: 09/964,515 : Group Art Unit: 2825
Filed: September 28, 2001 : Examiner: Annette M. THOMPSON

For: CIRCUIT OPERATION VERIFYING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 19, 2006 (Sunday), please amend the above-identified application as follows: